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MUSIC BY McCLURG'S BAND.



CONRAD B. DAY, R. W. G. M.



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<i>Grand Marshal,</i>	GEORGE W. WOOD.
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The proper authorities for the erection of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, together with the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, will assemble at Masonic Temple, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., and after having joined the procession, will march over the designated route to the site of the new building.

The procession will move at 3.00 o'clock P. M., precisely. When it arrives at the west end of the platform prepared for the Grand Lodge, it will halt, open ranks to the right and left, facing inward; the Right Worshipful Grand Master, preceded by the Grand Sword Bearer, and followed by the Officers of the Grand Lodge, the proper authorities, and the Members of the Grand Lodge, will advance through the opened ranks to the east of the platform.

As the procession enters and advances, the band will play a March.

The R. W. Grand Master directs the Grand Officers to take their appropriate stations and places.

The President of the Hahnemann College will preside.

The Grand Marshal will then proclaim :

Silence! Silence! Silence!

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master addresses the R. W. Grand Master :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR :—The duly constituted authorities for the erection of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, have requested you to perform the Ceremony of Laying the Corner-Stone. The necessary arrangements have been made by the authorities, and I have now the pleasure to present to you the President.

The President then addresses the R. W. Grand Master as follows :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR :—The Committee charged with the duty of preparing the Corner-Stone have completed their labors, and it is now ready to be laid.

The R. W. Grand Master replies :

MR. PRESIDENT :—Thanking the authorities represented by you for the honor paid to the Craft, in the invitation to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to lay the Corner-Stone of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, we shall now proceed to perform that duty, according to our ancient usages and customs.

INVOCATION BY THE GRAND CHAPLAIN.

O, Thou Supreme Architect of the Universe, in thy Name we assemble upon this day, and we lift our hands and our hearts unto Thee, O, Creator and Father. Deign to look upon us from the throne of Thy majesty, even upon us, the unworthy supplicants of Thy favor. Thou hast taught us to look unto Thee in all the undertakings of life ; to count upon Thy help in every laudable enterprise.

We invoke Thy presence, we invoke Thy blessing upon the work of our hands to-day.

We beseech Thee, our God, let Thy blessings continue upon our nation and commonwealth. Bless the President of these United States, the Governor of this great State, the legislative and judicial officers of the land and nation, and all who are united with them in authority. May they all be men of God, in whom Thou canst find delight, and by whom Thou wilt bring upon the people great prosperity.

And now, O, great Architect of the Universe, remember Thy servants who have been called to the performance of the important duties now devolving upon them. Lend Thine aid and bestow Thy benediction as they shall prepare and lay the Corner-Stone of the edifice here to be erected, for "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." May the structure, knit together by this stone, in the beauty and grandeur of its material parts, typify the abiding presence of that righteousness which alone exalteth a nation.

O, Thou Sovereign Architect of the Universe, have respect unto the prayer of Thy servant, and to his supplication, and enkindle, we beseech Thee, in our hearts a flame of true devotion and reverence for Thee, brotherly kindness to each other, and charity to all mankind.

And to Thee, the one only living and true God, we will ascribe all power and majesty and dominion, now and evermore, world without end! Amen.

Response by the brethren :

Amen. So mote it be. Amen.

The R. W. Grand Master then directs the R. W. Grand Treasurer to place the documents, coins and other valuable articles in the Corner Stone.

The R. W. Grand Treasurer having attended to that duty, addresses the R. W. Grand Master :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR:—The coins and other valuable presents, set apart to be placed in the Corner-Stone, are now duly deposited there; and your directions have been faithfully obeyed.

The R. W. Grand Master then directs the R. W. Grand Secretary to read a list of the articles so deposited.

MUSIC.

The R. W. Grand Master then addresses the R. W. Deputy Grand Master:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:—It is my will and pleasure that the Corner-Stone of the new building be now laid. You will announce the same to the R. W. Senior Grand Warden, that he may announce it to the R. W. Junior Grand Warden, with directions to proclaim the same to the brethren, that all present may govern themselves accordingly.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master then addresses the R. W. Senior Grand Warden:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SENIOR GRAND WARDEN:—It is the R. W. Grand Master's will and pleasure that the Corner-Stone of the new building be now laid. You will announce the same to the R. W. Junior Grand Warden, with directions to proclaim the same to the brethren, that all present may govern themselves accordingly.

The R. W. Senior Grand Warden then addresses the R. W. Junior Grand Warden:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN:—It is the R. W. Grand Master's will and pleasure that the Corner-Stone of the new building be now laid. You will proclaim the same to the brethren, that all present may govern themselves accordingly.

The R. W. Junior Grand Warden then proclaims:

BRETHREN:—Take notice; it is the R. W. Grand Master's will and pleasure that the Corner-Stone of the new building be now laid on this site. You will therefore govern yourself accordingly.

The R. W. Grand Master then addresses the R. W. Deputy Grand Master :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER :—You will see that the Craftsmen have well and truly prepared the Corner-Stone to be laid by me.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master then proceeds to the Stone, taking with him the Square, tests it, and tries it, returns to his station, and says :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER :—I find the Corner-Stone Tried and True, Trusty and Square, and that the Craftsmen have worked well.

The R. W. Grand Master then says :

R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, R. W. SENIOR GRAND WARDEN AND R. W. JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN :—You will proceed to the Corner-Stone, while the workmen and laborers are laying it in its proper position, at the northeast angle of the foundation ; you will try it with the Plumb, Level and Square, and report to us if it is well and truly prepared.

The Grand Officers proceed as directed.

The Corner-Stone is then lowered to its bed and placed in its proper position.

The Junior Grand Warden tries it with the Plumb, and says :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER :—I find the Corner-Stone Plumb.

And returns to his station.

The Senior Grand Warden tries it with the Level, and says :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER :—I find the Corner-Stone Level.

And returns to his station.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master tries it with the Square, returns to his station and says :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:—I find the Corner-Stone to be Plumb, Level and Square, and that the Grand Officers have approved the work.

MUSIC.

The Senior and Junior Grand Deacons then proceed to the Corner-Stone, the Senior Grand Deacon carrying the Gavel, and the Junior Grand Deacon carrying the Trowel.

The R. W. Grand Master (preceded by the grand Marshal and the Grand Sword-Bearer) then proceeds to the Corner-Stone, takes the trowel from the Junior Grand Deacon, and having spread the cement, the covering stone is fixed in its place by the workmen. He then takes the gavel from the Senior Grand Deacon, and, striking the Corner-Stone three times therewith, returns to his station, the other Grand Officers return to their places, and the Grand Master says:

We, CONRAD B. DAY, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging, declare this Corner-Stone to be Plumb, Level and Square, and so duly laid according to the Ancient Usages, Customs and Landmarks of Freemasonry, and may the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth bless the work here begun, and make it memorable to the latest generations.

MUSIC.

The Grand Stewards then proceed to the Corner-Stone, one bearing the vessel containing the Corn, the others bearing the vessels containing the Wine and the Oil.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, with the R. W. Grand Wardens, then proceeds to the Corner Stone, and the Grand Steward presenting to the R. W. Deputy Grand Master the Cornucopia, he drops the corn on the stone, and says:

May plenty be showered down upon the people of this ancient Commonwealth, and may the labors of the Craft be refreshed by the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift.

The Grand Steward then presents the Wine to the R. W. Senior Grand Warden, who pours it on the stone, and says:

May the health of the Craftsmen employed in erecting the new building be preserved to them, and may the Supreme Architect bless and prosper their labors.

The Grand Steward then presents the Oil to the R. W. Junior Grand Warden, who drops oil on the stone, and says:

May the Supreme Ruler of the World vouchsafe unity, peace and prosperity to the people of Pennsylvania and to the nations of the earth; preserve and protect the Fraternity of Freemasons; make the virtues of the Craft a lesson to the world, the labors of the Craftsmen easy, and their burdens light.

The Grand Officers then return to their stations and places.

MUSIC.

The Chairman of the Building Committee then presents the Architects to the R. W. Grand Master, saying:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR:—Let me present to you GEO. W. and W. D. HEWITT, the Architects of the new building. They have their Craftsmen ready for the work, and desire you to give them the designs from the trestle-board and the tools of the workmen.

The R. W. Grand Master will then hand them the plans and tools, and intrust them with the work.

The Grand Marshal then proclaims:

Silence! Silence! Silence!

BRETHREN:—Take notice that CONRAD B. DAY, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging, has this day, at this place laid the Corner-Stone of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

Wisdom! Strength! Fraternity!

MUSIC.

Address by Hon. ROBERT E. PATTISON, Governor of Pennsylvania.

VOCAL MUSIC—"OLD HUNDRED."

With one consent let all the earth
To God their cheerful voices raise ;
Glad homage pay with awful mirth,
And sing before Him songs of praise.

O enter then His temple gate,
Thence to His courts devoutly press,
And still your grateful hymns repeat,
And still His name with praises bless.

For He's the Lord, supremely good,
His mercy is forever sure ;
His truth, which always firmly stood,
To endless ages shall endure.

BENEDICTION.

The Grand Lodge returns to its place of meeting.

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